

## The Glades And Its Affairs

Some questions about Everglades matters can be answered readily enough because there is no information but there are other questions to which answers cannot be given because there is no information. In one case there are facts; in the other case there is nothing but guesses.

An inquirer can be told that in the Everglades drainage district there is much soil and raw peat soil and sand soil and other types; the inquirer can be told with practical exactness what crops are best adapted to a particular type of soil, and the time of year it is best to plant, and where the product can be sold and what it will bring. It is not necessary to go to a court house or an abstract office or the state capitol to get this information; you do not have to consult a lawyer or a drainage engineer. When you deal with common people with the laymen—you get facts in answer to your questions. It is different when you go to a drainage official or a lawyer or a drainage engineer for information on the subjects they are supposed to be informed on; they do not know, or if one pretends to know, will like to answer will be different from the answer given by another man in the same line.

A man writes to The Everglades News and inquires as to the relation of the State of Florida to Everglades drainage districts. The inquiry came just at the time there was being published a letter on the subject written by the attorney general of the state, who is also a member of the board of commissioners of the drainage district. You would suppose the attorney general could give a satisfactory answer. But since the publication of the letter, a flood of criticism has come to this office. Some very well informed persons say the attorney general has not a correct understanding of the matter. This is an illustration of the statement made in the opening paragraph of a question asked by the Everglades News: "It is hard to get an answer to a question."

An occasional correspondent of this paper who is seeking information as to the present taxation and collection method in the Everglades district—a man who has been in touch with this region for 20 years—says in the course of a letter: "The state's responsibility for the whole scheme was very clearly defined by a United States court decision in 1914. Judge McLean, when a large buyer and reseller of Everglades lands was in charge of conviction for fraudulent use of the state's lands, he promised the buyers that they would be promptly drained and the water would be used for agricultural purposes. The accused showed the United States court evidence that the state had purchased the land of Florida under a guarantee that the state would drain the lands, so the court, after examining the whole board from Florida to Kansas City, decided unequivocally that the state was responsible and gave the accused man his freedom."

Honest effort has not been made to establish the status of Everglades drainage district; as nearly as there has been any point it has been a policy of avoidance and delay, and the inevitable consequence is the confusion were confounded for each new incident. The personal pride—the vanity of egotists who held state office stood in the way of surrender of activity; they were not capable of exercising intelligently, so they have held on year after year, improving skills in the time to stop it.

Some months ago when a section of the Miami Daily News flooded the Miami Daily News with strong for an extra session of the legislature to provide relief for the Everglades drainage district, the board made an allotment of funds for relief. The cry for a special session of the legislature was that there was a typical drainage board members in such number that the board made an allotment of funds for relief. The cry for a special session of the legislature was that there was a typical drainage board members in such number that the board made an allotment of funds for relief.

CHICK PICKING, LOADING, UNLOADING, NOV. 13.—The Prichard and Louis Baker picked beans Tuesday. They began at 8:00 a.m. and by 4:30 p.m. they had 510 pounds on the train and were going.

## 6,557 ACRES OF TRUCK CROPS IN UPPER GLADES

### Heavy Planting of Small Seed Is Feature of Present Season

Planting of 1,000 acres of miscellaneous vegetables in addition to the plantings of beans is the outstanding development of the past month in the upper Everglades.

Five thousand five hundred and forty acres of beans had been planted to the first of November in the Lake Okechobee section of Palm Beach county, according to an enumeration and compilation completed last week by S. R. Cooper of Belle Glade, employee of Everglades drainage district, working under the direction of Assistant Engineer Glenn V. Scott at West Palm Beach.

Of this acreage of beans 2,884 acres was planted in October. Total acreage of beans and all other vegetable crops in this area is 6,557 acres. Subtraction of the bean acreage from the total truck crop acreage indicates over 1,000 acres of mixed vegetables.

With 2,845 acres of beans planted in October, surpassing the plantings made earlier in the season, the plantings of other vegetables in October totaled 970 acres as follows:

Peppers 37, tomatoes 60, potatoes 37, okra 37, eggplants 19, lima beans 43, corn 35, peas 43, onions 15, cabbage 95, carrots 96, black-eyes 6, small 26, romaine 24, collards 1, celery 20, beets 30, lettuce 10, broccoli 2, cauliflower 5, savory cabbage 1.

These figures do not include the plantings of the Brown Company at Shawano on Hillsboro canal in the middle Glades and the Mayaca Company at Port Mayaca on St. Lucie canal.

### MARKERS PLACED FOR LAKE SURVEY

Diamond-shaped markers are being erected on the shores of Lake Okechobee by the surveyors who are working out of Clewiston and the direction of John McCure, assistant superintendent of the office of Col. L. V. Prather of Jacksonville, district engineer, U. S. Army.

The survey is for the purpose of getting data on which plans and specifications will be made for works of navigation and flood control in the Caloosahatchee and Lake Okechobee drainage districts. Authority for the survey is given in acts of congress and the Florida legislature and the expense of the survey is divided between the federal government and Okechobee flood control district.

The area from East Beach to Bare Beach was the first to be entered. The Glades County Democracy, although the Hendry County News, established at La Belle, says surveyors of the engineering party arrived there Tuesday. A third party is on St. Lucie canal.

### COOTS ARE HERE IN LARGE NUMBER

The coots are back. For the information of any person who may not know what a coot is, it is a duck-like waterfowl and swimming bird but not a game bird and whether or not it is edible is a question that depends on whether you like it. The coots are back and, if their return has any significance each reader is free to give the coots the credit and pretension. They got here last week or started coming back last week.

## CLIP THIS MAP DRAWING AND SAVE IT TO LOCATE OTHER REFERENCES LATER

ON THE MAP printed here can be located the scene of operations that are referred to in news articles in this issue of The Everglades News. The map was made more than a year ago, and was made to illustrate the location and extent of the plantings of sugar cane in the Canal Point district. Shaded areas represent the location of fields of sugar cane at that time; the planted areas have been increased in extent since the map was made.

Section 23, shown at the top of the map as cornering on Lake Okechobee, is planted solid to beans and other vegetables, as is section 27 south of it. Vegetables are growing in section 35. The unshaded area in section 34 at Canal Point is the property of the Agricultural Vocational School.

All of Pelican Lake is now in cultivation for vegetables. It is to keep that former lake bottom land free from flood waters that a pumping plant is being installed at the end of a ditch on West Palm Beach canal.

The map shows the route of the Belle Glade-Pahokee road as the road leaves the town of Pahokee, located on the lake front in section 18. The line between sections 8 and 9 is the line on which a drainage ditch is being reopened, a dragline excavating machine being used for this purpose by the Florida East Coast railroad.

On the map is shown the location, north of Canal Point, of the field station of the United States Department of Agriculture at which a variety of cane has been bred that has attracted widespread attention.

(The pump station of Pahokee drainage district in section 19 serves a large area planted to truck crops.)

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With them are solicitors for commission houses and for railroads. Those now here are merely the advance guard; however, more are to come as the season advances. An incident of the presence of buyers is the reminder that housing accommodations are inadequate and that there is demand for hotels and restaurants of higher class.

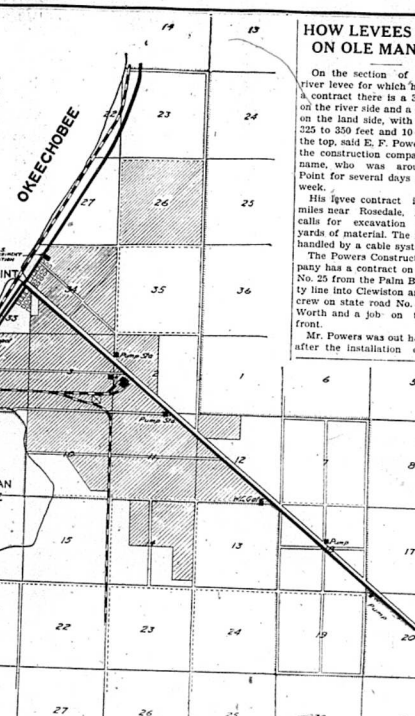
In addition to the buyers who have come from outside points are the buyers and buyers who have their homes in Canal Point and Pahokee.

Heading the list in period of residence are buyers of goods from the U. S. H. ("Rube") Vann, originally from Georgia, who operated in tomatoes at Homestead 12 years ago. He is in charge of the territory for H. E. Schwitters & Sons, 328 Washington street, New York, a firm that sold tomatoes and pineapples for the fathers of many of the men who are growing beans in the Everglades. Besides representing the Schwitters company, Vann is a broker and sells cars for growers. C. S. Moore is counted as a resident although he is away in the summer. He operates a packing house in the tomato season and operates the tomato season since he and a partner, leased a warehouse as a warehouse for packing house and got into that as well as the business of packing house.

Quite a group of old-time Delray buyers are here this season: G. H. Hurd of the S. B. Hurd Produce Company, George Morgan and D. P. Evans of the Atlantic Coast Produce Company, and J. C. Keph of the East Coast Produce Company. Three firms that have headquarters at Fort Lauderdale are represented here—J. B. Moore and Singleton & Sander and Henry Kardosky.

S. D. Dangier, member of the commission firm of Washington Brothers & Rubin, 337 Washington street, New York, is living in Pahokee to look after the local for him.

J. P. Hudson, long a resident of Pahokee, looks after the interests of J. P. Saver & Company, a commission house that has operated in the upper Everglades since 1900.



### MORE PLANT FOOD UNDER TOP SOIL

Two instructive experiences were had last summer on section 5, township 43, range 27, near which is the station of the Florida East Coast railroad that is known as Cardwell Cut of the experiences relates to why, the other to the qualities of a lower strata soil.

Both experiences were brought out by Harley Watson of Arcadia and were observed by J. A. Hughes, who is the local representative of the Okaloosa Corporation, owner of the section, and who farms a part of the land in the section. Mr. Watson has lived at Arcadia for many years and he farms there and he is also an owner of land and at Moore Haven, where he farmed for several years. He has intelligence and a broad background of experience with south Florida.

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### HOW LEVEES BUILT ON OLE MAN RIVER

On the section of Mississippi river levee for which his firm has a contract there is a 3 to 1 slope on the river side and a 6 to 1 slope on the land side, with a base of 325 to 350 feet and 10 feet across the top, said E. F. Powers, head of the construction company of that name, who was around Canal Point for several days in the past week.

His five contract is for five miles near Rosedale, Miss., and calls for excavation of 200,000 yards of material. The material is handled by a cable system.

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### 7 DAY MOVEMENT 100 CARS BEANS HEAVY EXPRESS

Movement heaviest from Belle Glade, With 33 Cars Beans

THE MARKET TODAY  
F. O. B. Canal Point  
Bountiful, \$1.05.  
Stringers, \$1.40.  
Black Valentine, \$1.75.  
Peppers, \$1.10.  
Inferior stock a bit lower, superior goods a bit higher.

Shipments of vegetables in the seven days ending Thursday, November 14:  
Canal Point 23 cars beans.  
Port Mayaca 32 cars tomatoes, 1 car peppers.  
Pelican Lake 5 cars beans.  
Canwell 25 cars beans.  
Tumay 7 cars beans.  
Belle Glade 33 cars beans.  
South Bay 6 cars beans.  
Total, 188 cars.

The day-by-day movement from the last day was: Friday 14 cars, Saturday 12 cars, Sunday 11 cars, Monday 12 cars, Tuesday 12 cars, Wednesday 15 cars, Thursday 20 cars. These dates are for the days the cars passed through New Smyrna.

The bean movement from Florida is at its peak. For the last week reported 32 cars of beans rolled from Florida; on another day there were 48 cars and on another 10 cars. South Carolina is still shipping.

### BIG YIELDS MAKE MORE SOLID CARS

Growers are loading solid cars in large proportion than usual—that is, there are more growers who have produced large enough to fill cars with their own stuff, without there being need for several growers to load in the same car to make up the minimum number of packages. Production of beans has not advanced to a point where cars are being loaded with two or more kinds of vegetables.

Frank Fried, farming section 32 south of Pahokee, continues to be one of the heaviest shippers. In the same class is O. B. McClure, farming on section 5, and L. J. Myers, farming on section 18 near Indian Prairie canal. If you start from Canal Point at about 11:15 in the forenoon you can get to Clewiston at such a time that you will not be too late to get back to Pahokee, in time to have supper at the Dixie hotel at 6 o'clock. As the trip was made last Sunday that was our schedule.

Indian Prairie is not a town, and Indian Prairie canal is no great stream, as a canal; the interest in the trip lies wholly in what you will see coming and going. The speedometer registered 73 miles when we got to Indian Prairie canal Sunday afternoon, and it registered 146 miles when we got back. Stops were made to call on Miss Mary "Fingfield" at Hitta and Captain Lockhart at Clewiston, and at John Dowd's drug store at Moore Haven and a quarter of an hour was spent at Indian Prairie canal; this gives an idea of the driving time and the condition of the roads—probably an average of a bit better than 30 miles an hour.

Many of us have wondered what kind of country it is on the north-west side of Lake Okechobee, between Fishing Creek and Kissimmee river. All of that area is Glades country. As long as 12 years ago, and although I lived in Moore Haven in part of 1923 and 1924 while I run the Glades County Democrat, I had not been beyond Lakeport until last Sunday. To see the country was a reason for the trip; to learn what was doing on the construction of the Indian Prairie road was another reason. To tell you about these things is the object of this article.

The country on the lake front between the Kissimmee and Indian Prairie canal is much like the country on the lake front between the Kissimmee and Okechobee; that is, it seemed so Sunday, when the lake at elevation 18.5 feet, we can imagine that the view would be different. The lake was at elevation 13.5 feet, for I judge that a good deal of sand beach or the lake bed was exposed on the northwest side of the lake if the water was 5 feet lower. All that part of Glades county is in Everglades drainage district but it is not there is sand—there is sand.

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LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS	
Canal Point, Nov. 14, 8 a. m.	18.5
Lake 18 feet, Canal 12.2 feet.	

\$2.50 A YEAR

GLADES WEATHER			
Canal Point			
Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point for the week ending November 9, 1930:			
Date	High	Low	Rain
11/10	70	58	0.00
11/11	70	58	0.00
11/12	76	57	0.00
11/13	78	56	0.00
11/14	78	56	0.00
11/15	80	63	0.00
11/16	80	64	0.50
11/17	80	64	0.50
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12/30	80	64	0.50
12/31	80	64	0.50





# Make Your Purchases for *Christmas* AT STORES IN THE EVERGLADES

THIS IS A FAIR REQUEST, THAT YOU MAKE YOUR PURCHASES FOR CHRISTMAS AT STORES IN THE EVERGLADES. BE LOYAL ENOUGH AND PUBLIC-SPIRITED ENOUGH TO READ THE STATEMENT THAT FOLLOWS HERE. TALK IT OVER WITH MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY, AND WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

LOOK AT IT FROM THE STANDPOINT OF YOUR OWN INTERESTS AS WELL AS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF YOUR NEIGHBOR, THE RETAIL MERCHANT IN THE EVERGLADES.

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO DO ANYTHING TO HURT YOUR INTEREST. WHAT WE ASK IS A POLICY THAT IS BENEFICIAL TO ALL OF US.

THE MERCHANTS OF CANAL POINT, PAHOKEE AND BELLE GLADE KNOW THAT THEY MUST MEET COMPETITION. THIS ADVERTISEMENT IN WHICH THEY HAVE JOINED IS THEIR DECLARATION THAT THEY ARE SEEKING TO PROTECT THEIR TRADE AND PROTECT THE TERRITORY IN WHICH THEY DO BUSINESS. KNOWING THAT THEY HAVE TO MEET COMPETITION FROM OTHER POINTS, THEY HAVE SENSE ENOUGH NOT TO TRY TO "STICK" THEIR CUSTOMERS. THEIR EFFORT IS TO SELL GOODS AT LOW PRICES—NOT TO TRY TO SELL AT THE HIGHEST PRICES.

DON'T THINK THAT A MERCHANT IN THE EVERGLADES CANNOT SELL AT AS LOW PRICES AS MERCHANTS ELSEWHERE. BE FAIR ENOUGH TO VISIT OUR STORES AND LEARN WHAT OUR PRICES ARE BEFORE YOU HAVE AN OPINION ABOUT IT.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS OF THE UPPER EVERGLADES WILL HAVE GOOD STOCKS OF GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS IN AMPLE TIME FOR THE SEASON. IT IS WELL TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY BUT DON'T LET YOURSELF BE RUSHED OFF OF YOUR FEET. TAKE ENOUGH TIME TO LEARN WHAT THE MERCHANTS IN BELLE GLADE, PAHOKEE AND CANAL POINT HAVE. WIDEN YOUR RANGE OF INSPECTION BY PLANNING TO VISIT THE STORES IN THE EVERGLADES BEFORE YOU BUY.

THE STORES IN THE UPPER GLADES ARE EQUAL TO A DEPARTMENT STORE, FOR THERE ARE ENOUGH STORES WITH ENOUGH DIFFERENT LINES OF GOODS TO INCLUDE EVERYTHING—ARTICLES FOR GIFTS, KITCHEN UTENSILS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE CHRISTMAS DINNER, NIC-NACKS FOR THE ADORNMENT OF ROOMS, GARMENTS TO DRESS UP IN, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH HURRICANES AND FLOODS TOGETHER. WHY SHOULD WE

NOT STAND TOGETHER IN OTHER MATTERS? WE HAVE GONE THROUGH FLOODS AND FROSTS, SHARING ONE ANOTHER'S HARD LUCK. WHY SHOULD WE NOT SHARE ONE ANOTHER'S GOOD FORTUNE? WE MEET IN THE SCHOOLS, THE CHURCHES AND THE LODGES. LET US MEET ALSO IN THE STORES. WE VISIT IN ONE ANOTHER'S HOMES. LET US ALSO VISIT ONE ANOTHER'S STORES.

WE KNOW ONE ANOTHER'S CONDITION AND SITUATION, AND WE KNOW THE DESIRES AND HOPES OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS REGION, AND WE ACT TOGETHER IN MANY MATTERS TO OVERCOME OUR DIFFICULTIES. THE SUPPORT OF THE HOME INSTITUTIONS IS ONE OF THE CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE REGION. LET IT BE SO IN THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON AS AT OTHER TIMES OF THE YEAR.

THE STOCKS OF SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GOODS FOR THE STORES IN THE EVERGLADES WILL SOON BE ON DISPLAY. IN THE MEANTIME THERE ARE GOOD STOCKS OF STAPLE GOODS. VISIT THE STORES IN THE EVERGLADES BEFORE YOU COMPLETE YOUR PURCHASES OF GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON. WE THANK YOU.

FAMOUS DEPARTMENT STORE  
WHERE PRICES PREVAIL  
Belle Glade, Fla.

PIONEER SERVICE STATION  
Belle Glade, Fla.

THE HARDWARE STORE  
L. C. BETZNER  
Belle Glade, Fla.

SANITARY MARKET  
J. P. McEWEN, Prop.  
Belle Glade, Fla.

PAHOKEE CLOTHING CO.  
Pahokee, Fla.

LADIES DRESS & GIFT SHOP  
Pahokee, Fla.

LUCILLE'S SHOP  
Pahokee, Fla.

CANAL POINT GARAGE  
RADIOS — AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES  
Canal Point, Fla.

THE SURPRISE STORE  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, NOVELTIES  
Canal Point, Fla.

CANAL POINT DRUG STORE  
A. MILLIKEN  
DRUGS, FOUNTAIN DRINKS, NOVELTIES

LAKE SHORE SUPPLY CO.  
Canal Point—Pahokee

B. & B. CASH GROCERY  
Pahokee—Belle Glade

PAHOKEE PHARMACY  
Pahokee, Fla.

GLADES SUPPLY CO.  
Belle Glade—Pahokee—Soth Bay

BANK OF PAHOKEE  
Pahokee, Fla.

V. C. DENTON  
DRY GOODS — HARDWARE  
Pahokee South Bay





## CANAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaskin and children made and John Jr. were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baker spent the week end in Lake Worth with relatives.

Abbott Deddo returned to Canal Point Sunday from Boston where he was called to a court case two weeks ago. He is engaged in cleaning up the miniature golf course which he plans to open.

Miss Catherine Buchanan, Mrs. J. W. Barrett and Olaf Boe attended the rodeo in Arcadia Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Millum and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsh and baby also spent the day in Arcadia.

Mrs. C. E. Miller of West Palm Beach spent the week end here with her husband, the druggist.

Leven Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg spent the week end in Lake Worth visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg are entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosenberg of Lake Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Goolbsy spent Monday evening in Lake Worth where he attended a meeting of the Scottish Rite Consistory.

Having made an inspection of state road No. 8 from Fort Pierce to Okeechobee, Ernest R. Graham, state road board member, came through Canal Point Monday. He stopped here to see how L. L. Stuckey fixes four bean planters behind a tractor. He will use that method or a similar method on his big farm on Miami canal in Dade county.

Lon Adams returned the latter part of last week from Georgia, where he took his wife a few weeks ago for an operation at Dublin. Mrs. Adams was not sufficiently recovered to return with him. His brother Stanley and his sister Miss Ruby Adams came down here but this is Stanley's and Miss Ruby's first visit to Canal Point. Lon has resumed his employment in Wagner's barber shop.

Mrs. R. W. Wisdom and Miss Beth Cadenhead spent Sunday in Palmolive visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Potter attended the rodeo in Arcadia Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stuckey and baby also attended.

Mrs. L. C. Komer visited friends and relatives in Venus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elly Brooker of Lake Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Brooker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgeman at Teederville.

## DEPENDABLE SERVICE

RADIO: MAJESTIC  
PHILCO  
ATWATER-WARNER  
STEWART-WARNER  
APEX  
RADIO TUBES

AUTOMOBILE: WELDING  
LATHE WORK  
ACCESSORIES  
WRECKER SERVICE  
GAS AND OIL  
TIRES AND TUBES

TRY US

BOE

## "TWO OF A KIND"

THAT ARE VERY POPULAR WITH EVERGLADES FARMERS



PLANET JR. CULTIVATOR

COLE SEEDER

## THE CLINTON COBURN CO.

CANAL POINT, FLORIDA

## FORMER MERCHANT RETURNS TO FARM

O. P. Griffin, who was the merchant prince of Canal Point a few years ago and later farmed at South Bay, is back on East Bay. He has a piece of ground back of the Kilgore Seed Company store, he says, and will make a winter crop.

He was at his old home in Georgia part of the time after he left here and for a while he worked in a Piggy Wiggly store in Atlanta to see how the chain store business was.

With his knowledge of business conditions elsewhere and his recollection of the Everglades, he figured this section offered more opportunity than any other that he knew of.

## WOMANS CLUB

The Canal Point Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Goolbsy Tuesday, November 18, at 3:30 p. m.

## SECRETARY, ENGINEER

A. W. Young, secretary and Ben Herr, engineer, of Okeechobee control district, passed through Canal Point yesterday en route from Okeechobee.

## GLADIOLUS BULBS IS PROMISING CROP

There was a good crop of gladiolus bulbs this season on land farmed by J. Q. Henry of Pahokee, E. J. Decker of West Palm Beach says in a letter to The Everglades News. Mr. Decker is desirous of obtaining more growers in this section this season. He is the representative of the Florida Gladiolus Company of Orlando, gladiolus specialists.

That the moist soil of the upper Everglades is superiorly adapted to the growing of bulbs has long been believed but the lack of supplies for planting and the uncertainty of markets has been a drawback. Both of these difficulties are said to be removed by the Pierce Bulb Company's plan. The company is said to have built up such a market that it has difficulty in securing enough stock to fill their orders.

No spraying is necessary, and one man can take care of two acres of gladiolus bulbs alone.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Loxahatchee is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgeman at Teederville.

J. F. Swartz is in his store again after being confined to his home due to illness for the past week.

## COMMUNITY GOSSIP

There wasn't any Armistice Day parade in Canal Point, but a man who was trying to kid Pat Carroll said to him: "Pat, I didn't see you in the parade this morning." And Pat said: "No, this isn't St. Patrick's Day." Next 17th of March we're going to have Pat in a parade even if there isn't anybody in the parade except him.

On the lake front between the Canal Point garage and the beach there is a yellow sign. "Bigger Because the sign is near the beach," where Cagney Wetherington lives. "What's that sign for. There ain't nobody that's afraid of him."

Jack Pope's bird dog named Choo-Choo got run over by a truck Saturday. It didn't kill her but she's right sick. Choo-Choo was near Sand Cut sliding when Jack was clearing a piece of land and she came running out of some bushes right when the truck was and ran right in front of the truck and the bumper hit her and "whirled" her around and then ran wheel over her. Floyd Watson's dog died this week; poisoned. It seemed. Sickness or death of a good bird dog just when the hunting season is coming on is counted as being a real loss to a community.

L. Cummings, one of the bean buyers who got in this week, is wearing a straw hat.

John Fornary, chemist for the sugar company who is in charge of the distribution of poison bait to keep the rat plague down, remarked the other day that a good deal of injury to truck crops as well as to sugar cane. James Maxwell was this week placing poison to kill rats that are damaging his lima beans on section 23, south of Pahokee.

Several persons at Canal Point and Pahokee have had trouble with kidney stones and gall stones and one of the old-timers who knows what the cause of it is. More than that, he knows how to cure it. He says it is due to the drinking of imported water and water from the lake that has been treated. The cure is to drink milk, he says.

Used to be, the old-timer said, nobody was ever sick on East Beach. If a man was sick when he got here, he got well right away. Now there is illness. It isn't that the doctors brought the sickness in, as some folks say. People do get sick, and the cause of it is this here clorinating of lake water and the drinking of imported water.

Now, take this water from the lake like it used to be. It was kind of colored, I know, and that was because there was things in it but it wasn't anything that was hurtful. When you drank a dipper of that water you got food as well as drink. You could dip up water from around the catfish skinning benches and all it did to you besides quenching your thirst was to make you fat.

There never was any complaint about the drinking water out here until folks started putting in bath tubs, and the complaint was that this lake water made the bath tub kind of yellow or reddish. If I got to choose between having a bath tub and having kidney stones, I'm going to do without both of them.

John Pultz, who spent the summer in Michigan, says the people up there are expecting an early winter. The reason for this is that

## MRS MARY L. NEWSOME, 88 YEARS OLD CHRISTMAS



The day after the coming Christmas will be the birthday of Mrs. Mary L. Newsome, grandmother of Francis W. Cross of Canal Point, and on that anniversary December 26 Mrs. Newsome will have attained the age of 88 years, for she was born December 28, 1842. That she comes of a long-lived family is evidenced by the fact that her mother lived to be 91.

Mrs. Newsome was born at Palatka when there were only three families at that place which is now a city of several thousand population. Her parents were Archibald and Susan S. Cole, her mother being a great-granddaughter of General George I. F. Clark, surveyor general of the United States. General Clark directed the survey of Florida when the territory was purchased from Spain.

At the age of 24 years (in 1868) she married Andrew J. Newsome of Warrington, Warren county, Ga., who had served in the civil war as a member of Captain William Chambers' company, the 2d Florida cavalry.

Mrs. Newsome was the mother of three children, a son who died at the age of 9 years and two daughters, upon their marriage became Mrs. W. B. Cross and Mrs. John Prendergast.

As the deer began changing their color earlier than usual in the summer the color of reds and blues to blue in the fall, and gets gray in the winter. Persons who pretend to know about such things say these are "protective colorings," the gray being taken on by the deer so that with a background of snow the deer is made by his color to fit into the landscape and not to be seen readily.

MOUSE IN RADIO SET WASELECTROCUTED

A mouse got into a Croslby radio receiving set owned by E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., cashier of the Bank of Pahokee, and "blipped" the machine. E. G. didn't know it, he didn't learn of it until after he traded the set in to Olaf Boe of the Canal Point Garage, who sold him a new Majestic. Olaf didn't know what had happened until he got the set down Monday night and found the charred remains of the mouse, electrocuted. When he put in new tubes and a new condenser the set was as good as new.

The mouse had gotten into the set through an opening in the rear of the frame and was killed when the current was turned on. This is the only case of the kind ever heard of here.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

BELLE GLADE, Nov. 13.—The Garden Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. K. C. Alston Thursday. Mr. Hearn, the landscape gardener at Brown Farms gave an interesting and instructive talk on the do's and don'ts of a garden. After a short business session, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

BUSINESS BUILDERS

BELLE GLADE, Nov. 13.—News from this vicinity was attended the executive session of the Allied Business Builders at West Palm Beach Thursday night were: H. L. Willett and son William of South Bay, V. C. Deakin of Pal-

## NEW ROAD OPENS GOOD COUNTRY

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no much except maybe some muck "spoke" there was a dash of adventure in the trip, and you may have wondered where the adventure comes in. Well, there was a place where water stood over the road; this was about 10 miles beyond Lakeport and three miles from your destination, a bad place to get stuck in the mud. I was for turning around and going back, but then plunging into that water of unknown depth and

En route to Indian Prairie canal you go through the Bare Beach community. This is the real and original Bare Beach. The locality is in Palm Beach county, between Rutia and "County Line" is Bare Beach also, but the latter is Little Bare Beach, while the other, the original, is Big Bare Beach.

Big Bare Beach is an old community. It was established before there was a Moore Haven, and was known to Captain T. A. Bass and Bill Eastman and Johnny Fultz and the other old-timers who were fishing. Years later, when another bare beach was discovered between Sand Point and Boles, the new beach was called Little Bare Beach.

There are some nice homes on Bare Beach. I was surprised at the number of nice homes there; a larger proportion of the dwellings in that part of Glades county are painted white, were painted in Pahokee two years ago. And by the way, there isn't a nester grocery store in the Everglades than that store at Lakeport. Along the ridge at Bare Beach, on the northwest shore of Lake Okeechobee, are orange trees, and there are some nice pecan trees between the canal front section of Eagle Bay in Okeechobee county. One big difference is that there are not so many moonshiners over there.

There is a good deal of water back of the ridge between Lakeport and Indian Prairie canal, and there are no pump-and-ditch systems on that side. A good deal of that back of the ridge country looks like the country north of St. Lucie canal and as the back of the ridge country between Canal Point and Pahokee would look if there were no pumping plants.

This is as good a picture of the country as I can give in this space from collection of the fleeting view from the car.

Now, as to the Indian Prairie canal: That road is to run on the lake front from the north side of Indian Prairie canal to Kissimmee river, a distance of about 11 miles. It is being built by the state road department, and F. A. McKenzie, the sub contractor, has about 4,000 feet of sand grade thrown up.

The grade is being made with the Bucyrus dragline that McKenzie used on West Palm Beach canal to make a canal-side levee for the Polk Lake drainage district. The other end of this road will be at Kissimmee river and the state road department is to put in a bridge across the river which will connect with the Eagle Bay road that follows the lake front to Conners highway at the foot of Fort St. Vrain. It will shorten considerably the mileage of a trip around the lake.

## CALLERS

Senator T. G. Fitch of Leeburg and T. N. Kennedy and George F. Westbrook, representatives in the legislature from Lake county, were here yesterday on the editor of The Everglades News, who served with them in the 1929 session. They had attended a meeting of the State Road Department at Miami and en route home they came through the Everglades to see how crops are. With them were J. W. Hunter, state attorney; George J. Dykes, clerk of the circuit court; and W. H. Ritchey, Miami Union, H. K. Stokes, Frank Owens and W. L. Yancy, county commissioners.

## FORECLOSURE SALE

Tracts 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 and lots 108 to 112 of Lake View Colony, a subdivision of section 23 at Canal Point, are advertised in a legal notice to be sold December 1 at public auction at the court house in West Palm Beach. The sale will be made by Paul W. Foster, special master in chancery, in the case of W. J. Mumford vs. E. W. Windham, Lacey Lewis and the receiver of the Indian River State Bank.

## FIRST FROST LIGHT

There was frost in spots at the south end of Lake Okeechobee early last week, and although there was no frost on the west shore of the lake the temperatures were such as to retard the growth of vegetables. The statement of temperatures at Everglades experiment station on Hillsboro canal in the week ending November 10 shows that the temperatures sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning.

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## BELLE GLADE

Mrs. J. P. Browne, Mrs. A. M. Wehler, Mrs. J. N. Morris, Mrs. George Puffer and Miss Alice Reed represented the Belle Glade Home Demonstration Club at the county council meeting held in the court house at West Palm Beach Friday. Miss Flavia Gleason, state home demonstration agent, was the principal speaker. Lunch was served at noon by Mrs. Edith Y. Harris.

Margaret Busch, Marjorie Harris accompanied Rev. J. R. Hoch and family to South Bay Thursday night, where they attended the 4-H Club Saturday when they reported that the play was very clever and well presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly and sons spent Sunday as guests of friends in Miami.

S. D. Sprout made a business trip to Miami Sunday, returning Friday.

Ellison Watson accompanied his teacher, Mr. M. Webb to Ocala, where he spent Sunday. He also witnessed an interesting ball game in Gainesville.

Dr. Thomas E. Will spent several days last week in Fort Lauderdale and Miami, returning connected with Everglades drainage.

Mrs. P. L. Rutledge and Mrs. A. W. Forbes spent Saturday shopping in West Palm Beach.

Betty Jean is the name of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dixon have named for their little daughter, who arrived Tuesday.

C. H. Allan of Fort Lauderdale, B. B. West of Wildwood, A. A. Greenwood and H. C. Smith of Jacksonville are guests at the Glades hotel.

Leo J. Rader, proprietor of the famous department store, spent the latter part of the week in Belle Glade.

R. Gordon has returned from Summerson, S. C. to look after his store during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rawls and family motored to West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bland and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Darden enjoyed a pleasure trip to Fort Mayaca Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Hoch and daughters Ruth and Vada attended the South League party at South Bay Monday night. About twenty-five guests participated in a variety of active games on the school lawn, followed by a marshmallow roast.

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German Pickett of Richmond, Ga., is the new assistant at the Alton drug store.

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S. P. Carter has built a roomy cage for a fine pair of monkey-faced owls, which he bought recently.

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Miss Abbie McClellan is leaving this week for her home in Fort Myers.

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Mrs. Wm. J. Buck has returned from a several weeks visit with her brother in New York.

Arthur Wells, Joe Cherry, K. C. Alston and Tillie Dyson from South Carolina. The Dyson sisters are sisters of Mr. Toddler.

Wendell Harris narrowly escaped a serious accident Saturday afternoon, when the pavement was wet with rain and his brakes failed to work and he collided with the bridge just south of town. The truck was badly damaged, but Wendell escaped uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fry and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hietner.

S. F. Carter, Jr. and Harry Lamb of West Palm Beach were week end guests of S. F. Carter. They brought in a fine catch of fish and their guests who enjoyed the fish dinner prepared by Mrs. M. E. Taylor were Lloyd McLeod, Walter Gravely, James Taylor, E. M. McLendon and Miss Olive Welch.

Margaret Busch, Marjorie Harris and Ruth Hoch attended a radio party at the Hietner home west of South Bay Saturday when the guests, who were members of the 4-H Club listened to a national hook-up program of 4-H Club week.

Samuel Sowden who spent several days on business in Miami and West Palm Beach last week returned Saturday.

Miss Inez Williams, one of the local teachers, spent Sunday in West Palm Beach with her sister, Mrs. Tom Bole.

M. Louis Solomonte and James Taylor spent Armistice Day fishing and brought in a fine string of bass.

Mrs. H. J. Harris called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kierman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Chosen Sunday.

A. W. Stone, Lynn Yoder, Olive Welch and LeRoy Parker attended Armistice Day in West Palm Beach.

J. J. Moore spent Sunday in Canal Point with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Littman.

Because of the holiday, the Wednesday Bridge Club met on Wednesday with Mrs. L. T. Crech as hostess.

Miss Yashlie Coble and friend of West Palm Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Coble Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDevitt spent Wednesday with relatives in Lake Worth.

Thursday night is the regular time for their rehearsal at the community church parsonage. Work will begin soon on Christmas music.

Among those who celebrated Armistice Day in West Palm Beach were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McLendon and children, Charles Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. White.

R. Gordon made a business trip to Canal Point Tuesday.

Jack Keesee spent Saturday shopping in West Palm Beach.

Thos. J. R. Hoch attended the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association in West Palm Beach Sunday.